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"COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF

NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

In an amendment before substantive examination concurrently submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: